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ASK the recovered dyspeptics, bilious sufferers, victims of fever and ague, the mercurial diseased patient, how they recovered health, cheerful spirits and good appetite; they will tell you by taking SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR.

The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World!

For DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heartburn, etc.

This unrivaled remedy is warranted not to contain a single particle of MERCURY, or any mineral substance, but is

PURELY VEGETABLE,

containing those Southern Roots and Herbs which an all wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases most prevail. **It will cure all Diseases caused by Derangement of the Liver and Bowels.**

The SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; Pain in the Back, Sides or Joints, often mistaken for Rheumatism; **Sour Stomach;** Loss of Appetite; Bowels alternately costive and lax; Headache; Loss of Memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which aught to have been done; **Debility; Low Spirits;** a thick, yellow appearance of the Skin and Eyes; a dry Cough, often mistaken for Consumption.

Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few; but the LIVER, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not Regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and **DEATH** will ensue.

The following highly-esteemed persons attest to the virtues of SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR: Gen. W. S. Holt, Pres. Ga. S. W. R. R. Co.; Rev. J. R. Felder, Perry, Ga.; Col. E. K. Sparks, Albany, Ga.; C. Masterson, Esq., Sheriff Bibb Co., Ga.; J. A. Butts, Bainbridge, Ga.; Rev. J. W. Burke, Macon, Ga.; Virgil Powers, Supt. Ga. S. W. R. R.; Hon. Alexander H. Stephens.

We have tested its virtues personally, and know that for Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Throbbing Headache, it is the best medicine the world ever saw. We have tried forty other remedies before Simmons Liver Regulator, and none of them gave us more than temporary relief; the Regulator not only relieved, but cured us."—ED. TELEGRAPH AND MESSENGER, MACON, GA.

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Matthew Street,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

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Prices Low.

My shop is thoroughly equipped which enables me to do work neatly and promptly.

Give me a Trial.

A Salesman's Narrow Escape.

The Norfolk *Pilot* says: In a recent trip in North Carolina, Mr. Benjamin Meitzer, a popular salesman for Mr. L. W Davis, the cigar and tobacco dealer, had a narrow escape from drowning. It was in Gates county last Tuesday week, and Mr. Meitzer was caught in one of the deep and narrow valleys by what appeared to be a cloud burst, that swamped his carriage and put him under water, from which he was rescued with difficulty and in a badly soaked condition. The horse and carriage were gotten out with much labor, and it was several hours before the trip could be resumed.

This is the day of anti-this, and anti-that, but what people need most nowadays is, the anti-bilious medicine, Simmons Liver Regulator, the King of Liver Medicines, and Better than Pills. "I have used no other anti-bilious remedy for six years and know from experience that for ladies of a constipated habit nothing equals it."—Laura V. Craig, Ellenbury, Fla.

USE OF THE LEMON.

Juice of the lemon is one of the best and safest drinks for any person, whether in health or not. It is suitable for all stomach diseases, liver complaint, inflamation of the bowels and fevers.

Lemon is used in intermittent fevers. It will alleviate and finally cure coughs and colds and heal diseased lungs, if taken hot. Its uses are manifold, and the more we employ it internally the better we shall find ourselves. Lemon juice is anti-febdile, etc. A doctor in Rome is trying it experimentally in malarial fever with great success, and thinks it will in time supercede quinine.

That tired feeling is due to impoverished blood. Enrich the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be strong and vigorous.

WIDOWS PREFERRED.

They Frequently Make Better Wives The Second Time.

"There are many characteristics of widows," says an observant writer of the masculine pessuasion recently, "which make them really preferable as wives. They are not so exacting for one thing. Their first plunge, if it has taught them anything, has taught them to be forbearing. Besides they are not so detestably romantic. If they drop their gloves in the street, they pick them up without any fuss, and do not wait for you to bend your knees to them and--a very strong point—they know what men are and don't have to learn their lessons with sad tears and sighs. They are not so prone to be extravagant either—another excellent feature in their mature caps. In short, if you marry, don't pass over the widows as if they were just the alloy of humanity."

There is a great deal of common sense in this. Even in wooing a widow a man is sure to be saved much trouble. The dear lady can meet him half way without any sacrifice of modesty. This, to a humble minded bachelor, is much. She is, moreover, nearly sure to be quicker of intelligence than the average unmarried girl.

Again, marriage often changes a young woman in the most alarming manner. The pretty, blushing girl of one year is often hardly recognizable in the assuming, haughty young matron of a year later. She doesn't show half so attractively as a full blown flower as she did in the bud. The number of men who have thus wedded only to be disillusioned! You can tell some of them by the wrinkles in their foreheads within a year or two after their marriage or by the otherwise inexplicable habit of taciturnity that they acquire.

One may form a tolerable idea of a widow's merits in some respects by her demeanor early in her widowhood. Tact is the supremely useful quality in the average widow. In the long run it is better than beauty in a wife; better even than money. By it a woman may guide her husband toward happiness while ministering to the harmless pride in him which makes him think he is doing it himself.—Philadelphia Times.

They Got Him Good.

The maddest editor in the State resides in Durham. The Sun of that place says: One evening last week he attended a a social given at a private residence, and during the evening the ladies organized a hugging bee, the proceeds to go to the church. Prices were graded according to the person to be hugged. For instance, for hugging a young, inexperienced girl you had to give up ten cents; married women brought fifteen cents and widows a quarter. Old maids came in a bunch for three cents. Well, our friend was blind-folded, and giving up fifteen cents said he would take a married woman. After he had hugged fifteen cents worth the bandage was removed from his eyes, and lo! and behold, he was hugging his own wife. Then he wanted his fifteen cents back.

Re-elected.

The Warrenton *Record* says: It affords us pleasure to announce that our townsman, Capt. N. L. Shaw was re-elected, unanimously, Grand Dictator of the Order of Knights of Honor for N. C., by the convention now in session and his salary has been increased. This is a deserved compliment to a deserving officer and gentleman.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist, of Olney, Mo.; and as he has used the Remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six years he should certainly know. For sale by W. W. Griggs & Son.

MURDER!

This Awful Crime was Committed In Elizabeth City Monday Night.

KIMBLE LAMB, COLORED, IS THE MURDERER.

He Kills Dempsy Morse, Col., by Stabbing Him In the Throat With a Knife.

Monday night a horrible crime was committed in Elizabeth City. Kimble Lamb, a negro fireman on the yard engine of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad, killed a colored boy 18 years of age named Dempsey Morse, by stabbing him in the throat with a knife.

The FISHERMAN & FARMER has secured the following facts concerning the killing:

It seems that about 9 o'clock Monday night Morse was sitting on Walnut street, in the First Ward, talking with several of his friends. Lamb was seen passing on the other side of the street, and, on seeing Morse, he made some remark about him. Whereupon Morse ordered Lamb to stop using his name. Some words followed and they met in the street. Morse struck Lamb. Lamb had a stick and Morse took it from him. Hot words continued to pass between them when Morse struck Lamb the second time. They were then interrupted by the bystanders and Morse started to leave Lamb. Just as he turned towalk off Lamb pulled a knife from his pocket and stabbed Morse in the throat—severing an artery and causing the loss of much blood. He was too weak to walk home and had to be carried by friends. After receiving the best of medical attention he died Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock.

Lamb, on seeing the bloody deed he had committed, immediately departed for parts unknown, and is still at large. A warrant has been issued for his arrest and the authorities are making every effort to catch him. If caught Pasquotank county will probably be the scene of a hanging.

Lamb is about 18 years of age, dark color and thick lips, is about 5 feet high, small scar on neck, hair short and kinky. When last seen he was wearing his working clothes—dark grey smutty pants, light smutty coat, woolen shirt laced in front, cap.

Wednesday morning an inquest was held over the body of Morse, and following verdict rendered:

"We the undersigned jury of inquest over the body of Dempsy Morse do agree, after a careful examination, that he came to his death by a wound in the neck made by a knife in the hands of one Kimble Lamb."

Signed: J. T. Ballance, Coroner: Chas. A. Banks, Chas. McDonald, W. C. Simons, Jarvis Seeley, W. H. Keaton, David Simpson.

SKINNER IS IN DISFAVOR.

Butler Will Run Moye Against Him For Congress.

(News & Observer.)

Will Butler and Skinner bury the hatchet? No. But Butler will bury Skinner if he can, unless reports are false, and State Senator Moye, of Greenville, is the tool he will use for the interment.

A delegate from the State Alliance is the authority for the statement that Butler and Moye have formed an alliance whereby Moye is to be a candidate for Congress in the first district and have the support of Butler and the majority Populists generally.

Further, some of Senator Butler's closest and best friends are swearing they are done with Skinner and all other minority Populists. They say if Skinner comes into their conventions and tries to participate in the proceedings they will either have him put out or go out themselves.

If these decisions are adhered to they will add much to the gravity of the situation in the next campaign.

Poor Blood

is starved blood. It shows itself in pale cheeks, white lips, weak digestion, no appetite, exhaustion, lack of nerve force, soft muscles, and, chief of all, weak muscles. Your doctor calls it Anaemia. He will tell you that the weakening weather of summer often brings it on.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites, will make poor blood rich. It is a food for over-taxed and weak digestion, so prepared that it can easily be taken in summer when Cod-liver Oil or even ordinary foods might repel.

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BUILDING UP CHARACTER.

We are sent into this world to build up characters which will be blessed and useful in the future for which we are being trained. There is a niche which only one can fill, a crown which only one can wear, music which only we can waken, service which only we can render. God knows what these are, and he is giving us opportunities to prepare for them. Life is our school-house. Its rooms may be bare, but they are filtered with opportunities of becoming fit for our great inheritance. Knitting needles are cheap and common enough, but on them may be wrought the fairest designs in the richest wools. So the incidents of daily life may be commonplace in the extreme, but on them as the material foundation we may build the unseen, everlasting fabric of a noble and beautiful character.

Dodger vs. Newspaper.

Few business men realize how many people read the newspaper in which their advertisement appears. They sometimes print 5,000 dodgers, and although it costs them more money than the same amount of space in a newspaper, they imagine it to be cheaper. In the first place they do not consider how many copies of a paper there are that go into the homes of people they desire to reach. The dodgers are printed and placed into the hands of small boys whose desire is to get rid of them and draw their pay for distributing them. They will pass down the street and poke one under the arm of each person they meet, no matter if that individual already has half a dozen of them. The boys pass on and the man throws the dodger down and that is the last seen of it. The streets are soon covered with them and they are trampled into the dirt unread. A newspaper is taken into the home. Every member of the family reads it and then it is loaned all over the neighborhood to people who are either too poor or stingy to take a paper.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists

CHOWAN BAPTIST FEMALE INSTITUTE.

The Board of Trustees of the Chowan Baptist Female Institute desires to give notice to the general public that the next annual session of this school will begin on Wednesday, the 8th day of September next, in charge of Hon. J. C. Scarborough, President, aided by Rev. C. W. Scarborough and a competent and well selected faculty. President Scarborough is well known throughout the entire State as one of the foremost educators of the age, having had large experience as a teacher, and also having served the State for twelve years as Superintendent of Public Instruction. It is the purpose of the board to make all necessary repairs to the buildings before the opening of the coming session, and in every way possible provide for the comfort and welfare of the pupils, The denomination to whom the Institution belongs has cause for congratulation that a man noted for such broad culture, sterling worth, and noble impulses of head and heart, has been secured to take charge of this time honored school. President Scarborough is too well knowu by the Baptist denomination, having been elected President of the State Convention, chosen chairman of the State Board of Missions, and called upon to fill other important positions, to require any introduction to our people. Under his management, the Board of Trustees confidently believe the school can furnish advantages for young ladies equal to any in the State And anxiously desiring that it shall in every way maintain its past prestige and meet the hopes and expectations of its founders, who proved themselves ready to make noble sacrifices for its secure establishment and permanant success. We call upon the denomination and all friends of education to rally to its support, and, if possible, make this Institution more potent for the accomplishment of good in the coming years than in its useful and honored past.

R. P. THOMAS,
C. W. MITCHELL, Chm'n.
Sec'y.

CONVICTS ESCAPE.

Five negro convicts, guarded by a negro, escaped from the penitentiary Thursday night, by cutting through the bars of a window in the hospital wing, letting themselves down by a thirty foot chain and then getting over the stockade by means of a ladder. They are John Halliburton, life prisoner; John Johnson, ten years; John Richardson, one year; Rufus Gibson, seven years. Halliburton and Johnson were recaptured in Durham county by two young white men and returned to the penitentiary.

Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair,
While in Lowell was Doctor Ayer;
Both were busy for human weal
One to govern and one to heal.
And, as a president's power of will
Sometimes depends on a liver-pill,
Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills I trow
For his liver, 50 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pill

were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with griping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was instantaneous. That this popularity has been maintained is well marked in the medal awarded these pills at the World's Fair 1893.

50 Years of Cures.

TORTURED WITH FIRE.

Masked Robbers Burn the Arms And Feet of Aged Men.

UNABLE TO FIND MONEY.

One of the Unfortunates Was A Helpless Paralytic, Whose Body was covered with Blisters.

A most horrible crime was committed a few nights ago in Munster township, Cambria county, Pennsylvania.

Four masked burglars gained an entrance to the house of John and Philip Dever, and, failing to find any money, proceeded to torture the inmates.

John and Philip Dever, who are aged 78 and 61 respectively, were bound hand and foot, while a nephew who was visiting them was fastened securely and gagged. Philip Dever is a helpless paralytic. The masked men tortured him first, blistering his feet with firebrands, and when he still protested that there was no money in the house they turned their attention to John. The leader burned great spots under the latter's arms and on his feet and limbs.

The nephew finally slipped his bounds, but was discovered and knocked senseless by a blow from a revolver. Utterly failing to secure any money, the men finally left, leaving their victims securely bound. The nephew succeeded in getting loose at last, but the robbers had fled, leaving no trace. Several matches and a small sum of money was all the booty secured by the burglars.

A Point to Remember.

If you wish to purify your blood you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases. The record of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla proves that this is the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases and it is the medicine for you to take if your blood is impure.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

Two Old-Time Love Letters.

In an old book, dated 1820, there is the following curious love epistle It affords an admirable play upon words:

"MADAM:—Most worthy of admiration! After consideration and much meditation on the great reputation you possess in the nation, I have a strong inclination to become your relation. On your approbation of the declaration, I shall make preparation to remove by situation to a more convenient station to profess my admiration; and if such oblation is worthy of observation and can obtain consideration it will be an aggrandization beyond all calculation of the joy and exultation of yours,

SANS DISSIMULATION."

This is the still more curious answer:

"SIR:—I perused your oration with much deliberation at the great infatuation of your imagination to show such veneration on so slight a foundation! But, after examination and much serious contemplation, I supposed your animation was the fruit of recreation, or had sprung from ostentation to display your education by an odd enumeration, or rather multiplation, of words of the same termination, though of great variation in each respective signification. Now, without disputation, your laborious application is so tedious an occupation deserves commendation and thinking imitation a sufficient gratification, I am without hesitation, yours,

MARY MODERATION."

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer has restored gray hair to its original color and prevented baldness in thousands of cases. It will do so to you.

In a factory at Atlanta, Ga., the proprietors attempted to work white and colored women together. There was a big strike and the proprietors came to terms and discharged all the colored women. The matter was quickly and easily settled.

No. 11.—Polished Solid Oak 5-Drawer Chiffonier, 53 inches high, 20½ inches long, 18 inches deep. It is well constructed and has good locks on each drawer. Special price, (Orders promptly filled).

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The Most Reliable House in Norfolk.

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Quick Sales, Prompt Returns.

References by Permission: City National Bank; R. G. Dunn Mercantile Agency; Southern and Adams Express Co.

We respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. Stencils furnished on application.

A NEW CARRIAGE FACTORY.

A carriage factory and repair shop has been opened at the park, or fair grounds, near Elizabeth City.

I have been engaged for more than 20 years, in building

Carriages, Buggies & Vehicles,

of every description, and am now ready to give special attention to the manufacture, repairing, and painting of carriages, wagons, carts, and all kinds of heavy and light wagons.

All work promptly attended to and at reasonable prices.

E. F. RUCH.

☞Old furniture repaired varnished, &c.

—A NEW— DEPARTURE

—FOR EDENTON.—

The now famous Optician, Watchmaker and Jeweler

has added to his workshop a GOLD and SILVER

Plateing Department.

Work guaranteed or money refunded. . .

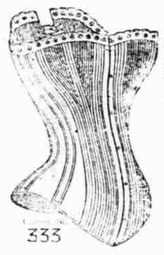
Respectfully,

B. E. BYRD & CO.

A CHANGING MONTH.

Through August our store presents much of interest. Here and there are new early autumn purchases—new and bright products of leading manufacturers—clever ideas in all lines. This feature, combined with the especially reasonable clearance prices on all "left-over" summer merchandise, makes our store through August, as through every month in the year, a satisfactory place to trade.

AUGUST CORSET SELLING.



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There's a satisfaction in the right corset not found in others. In good corsets, comfort and style are combined. There are none better than we offer you—there are few equal. Tailor made and fancy figured sateen corsets. August price 50c. Our $1.00 corset, (the famous Dr. Warner's make)—there's nothing better at even $1.25. Satisfactory and easy It's alway economy to buy corsets from us.

"LEFT OVER" LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

Special clearance prices on cambric and nainsook edgings—fast loop edgings—August price 6c., 8c., 10c,. (former value, 8c., 10c., 12c.) Guipure and pen work embroideries, August values at 35c., and up to $1.00. Cream oriental laces—assorted widths—clearance prices.

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A splendid opportunity to secure elegant costumes at prices not often given. A money-saving opportunity. Double fold suitings—checks—fancy mixtures—a regular 65c. goods—August price 45c. Fancy figured henriettas—beautiful shadings—worth up to 37½c. August price 25c. All wool checked suitings—medium and light colorings—in value up to 18c. August clearance value 12½c. Special values in all the high grade novelty suitings, offering you an exceptional shopping opportunity. All "left over" wash goods—many desirable offerings—at less than cost prices.

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